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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PLOS, CO SUBJECT: LOS: RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION AND THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

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- 1. LATE YESTERDAY (AUG 2), POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON UNFER SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FONSECA AND, USING MATERIAL IN PARA 2 REFTEL, OUTLINED US POSITION ON DEFINITION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF. POL COUNSELOR ALSO LEFT INFORMAL PAPER EMBODYING PRINCIPAL POINTS.
- 2. FONSECA COMMENTED THAT, THOUGH GOC HAD BEEN OPPOSED TO ANY EXTENSION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF BEYOND 200-MILE LIMIT, "IRISH FORMULA" SEEMED DESRVING OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND GOC MIGHT WELL DECIDE TO GO ALONG WITH IT. GOC WAS STILL ENGAGED IN STUDYING THE QUESTION AND IN CARRYING ON TALKS WITH OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS, HOWEVER. IN ANY CASE, CONFIDENTIAL

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GIVEN THE FACT THAT NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE OFFICE AUGUST 7, FINAL GOC POSITION WAS NOTLIKELY TO BE REACHED FOR SOME TIME.

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